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rapid succession. The hour was late-eleven o'clock-and the household was alarmed. Some minutes elapsed, however, before the police constable who was in the neighbourhood could locate Jarvis, who was still grasping the revolver when

THROUGH READING NOVELS. On being asked for his explanation, the prisoner said it was all through reading novels; and a slip of paper which was found in his pocket bore the words: "Never give the poor or needy help.-R. T." The prisoner, who declared that he gave himself up, was subsequently remanded in custody till Thursday.

Later inquiries have brought out the fact that Jarvis tramped part of the way from Birmilitham on Friday evening last, and was given a lift to Shakespeare's town by a motorist His first words there were directed to the locating of Mass Marie Corelli's residence, and nothing more was seen of him until after the firing. It was stated, however, that he had scaled the garden wall at about nine o'clock, and he must therefore have been hiding about wo hours.

MEDICAL INQUIRIES.

The charge against him when he was brought before the mayor was of being on enclosed premises for unlawful purposes late on Friday. night. Only evidence of arrest was then taken. His manner was perfectly rational.

After the remand the accused was removed to the county prison at Harwick, where he is to be placed under medical observation. Jarvis was respectably dressed. In his pos-

session were found six live cartridges. Miss Corelli was indoors all Saturday even-

THE ASSAILANT'S HOME LIFE. Our Birmingham correspondent telegraphs that inquiries made in that city show that there is no such road as St. George's-rd. (the name first given, it is reported, by the accused) in Balsall-heath, but there is a George-st. It appears that Reginald Rupert Jarvis lived there with his mother up to about a fortnight ago.

He then left home, and his mother states that though she did not know his address the sent him some, money by a friend. His age is 2 and was very studious and a great reader. He was familiar with the works of Shelley, Byron, and Lytton, and had read most of the povels of Miss Corelli, of whose books he was a great admirer, and last year he walked to Stratford-on-Avon in order to secure an interview with her, setting out at dead of night About a year ago he underwent medical treat ment for melancholis, but was believed to have quite-recovered. Jarvis has been unable to get work lately, and this possibly may have depressed his spizits.,

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CHINBSH SOCIAL TRANS-FORMATION.

In the December issue of the Goalemporary

Review, "A Chinese Cambridgeman" gives nteresting treatise on "Social Transformation in China," and the attractive and startling problem of the new era commencing in China ing Visitors to the Philippine | That country has till recent date been content to dwell in an arrogant way on her past. . Now she bas to meet her Occidental rivals and her whilom despised neighbour. It was the rude shock of the disastrous war with Japan that commenced the change, China was then really humbled, humbled to an extent she never knew before; for though she was beaten by Europeans over and over again, she was not not be stronger than conservatism.—Stroits well prepared, and the engagements were hardly anything like a battle. But not to in the war with Japan: "we bad a better floet, which was then considered very efficient by Europeans, and our army, though of less repute, was well-armed at least; and besides, the Japanese army was then very insignificant. Before the war we thought that the whole power of Europe was built on cannon, but leships, and machines; so we hastened to buy and even to manufacture these things, imagining. that we had, nothing more to learn from the West. Had we been winners in the war, our conceit would have been immeasurably increased, and there would have been, no hops of our ever inquiring into the Western life, still less of | hasardous Godowns of the Hongkong and appreciating its value. Happily for us we lost, and the loss opened our eyes. After the prematurely organised coupd ctat of 1898, and the reaction of 1000 (the Boxer rising), we were left up to the ears in debt. Incapable even of selfdefence, and with our very existence daily threatened; we at last humbled tourselves and began to learn in earnest what we might have learnt years before but for our vanity." And the real salvation, he thinks, lies with the people, not with the Government. The Press is doing much to enlighten the people. In the Japanese war people knew nothing of the reasons and little of the events beyond the fact that they were beaten. Not one in ten thousand could name the Ministers of State or the Governors and Viceroys of the different provinces, much less discuss their actions and characters. To-day, even a schoolboy can give you a fairly accurate account of the late Kusso-Japanese War; and a village to ther, who has probably never been outside his antive village, talk with enthusiasm about the coming Constitution, the Educational Policy, the change of important officials, etc., etc. Kven Viceroys have to admit the power of the Press. In good old times people ill-used had no means of getting redress except that of directly petitioning the Governor of the Viceroy, which as a rule was worse for the petitioner, and often meant his ruin. Nowad sys, a farthing stamp will bring a letter before the editor of an influential paper, which will most probably be read by the Viceroy or Governor of the province. The influence of the reviews is different and great. Through them new ideas and theories are transmitted. Unlike thed ally papers they are extremely well written, and a few-of them are of great literary value. . The editors of the Min puo (the People), the organ of the revolutionary Sun Yat-sen, and the Sin-min-chungpas (the New People) the organ of the reformer Kang Yu-Wei, are universally acknowledged ing undelivered after the 20th inst., will be to be the two greatest Chinese writers now living. Most of the editors and contributors, moreover, know at least one foreign language which very visibly influences their writings for the better. Education is also becoming real "To-day, in the schools, however, imperfect they may be, students receive actual instruction -a luxury never known to us before ! To teach an apprentice anything more than anthmetic

> following serves for an illustration :-Chang Gien, a native of T'ang-chow, being a Ching Puan (the Senior Wrangler in the examination for the Hanlin or third degree) was entitled to some great Government post, but instead he returned to his native province and there erected a cotton factory. This caused a great scandal in the whole province, and his relations were astonished and disgusted. The affair was the chief topic of talk and gossip for months in the neighbouring towns, and averybody condemned him as being mad and unbecoming his high dignity. But in spite of all be went on with quietty and with sufficient capital he introduced the most up-to-dale system of manufacturing cotton goods. After nine years of hard labour he now employs 2,500 hands, and realised in 1905 a net profit of £50,000 sterling, Tongchaw, which ranked among the poorest tower in the province, is now one of the chief industrial centres, and will soon be opened to foreign commerce, not as a ffresty port, but as a free market. Mr. Chang is now the most influential man in the province, and pobody attempts any enterprise without first obtaining his advice. He is the president of a railway company, of the Association of Brinters and Publishers, and of the Chamber of Commerce, all of which are of recent formation. Once the spell is broken, every manis following his example, and what a blessing

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idea of educating a man morally, physically

and intellectually to make him; a good citizen

never entered our heads. Learning was only

for the official. To-day we send our sons to

school mainly for the sake of education." The

In bringing his article to a conclusion the writer notes that whilst society shows unmistakable symptoms of progress, the miseries of the general public caused by maladministration are unspeakable. The Government i always shorteighted, always without any definite policy, and always crowded with men who are scaking after their own interest and making the situation worse by their presence. read They talk of encouriging commerce but put

fresh obstacles in its way dally. They issued a code of commercial laws, but viplated them themselves immediately after the publication. They created new industries such as the factories at Wachang) and new official posts which cost millions and brought po profit to anybody. They put an official at the head of a private enterprise which had every prospect of success, so that the w deserved distrust might drive away the capitaists. In short the thousand and one follies and, crimes committed by the Government render the lives of the lower classes (the workman, peasants and artisans) miserable beyond description. Finally he asks for time to work out the salvation of the country, and that foreign interference should not come if then should be some trouble. He asks to be let

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1909

THE OPIUM QUESTION. STRAITS COMMISSION REPORT.

The Singapore Free Press has the following editorial on the report of the Straits Opium that the insignificant

Commission :-. question of opium smoking in the Colony and | States is nothing more than the excess which Federated Malay States shows that the Com- accompanies every practice in this world. mission has arrived at conclusions in most. Perhaps not so much as that. The evidence is cases which were inevitable when the evidence conclusive that excessive smoking; considering is considered in detail. The inquiry was res- the extent of moderate indulgence, is almost tricted and somewhat pre Judicial in character non-existent. With this finding of the inquiry in that the references assumed from the start a perusal of the evidence agrees. It has been that the Commission would look at the general | shown certainly that neither in excess or mouse of opium from an unfavourable light; in deration is the habit increasing, and we are not other words the commission were given, no sure had the Commission liked to cut downfree hand to inquire whether the general their margin of absolute safety, that they could indulgence was in moderation, por whether not have said it is alightly on the decrease. It any good arose in connection with its use. Let is found that the evils connected with the use it be said at once that the Commission dealt have not increased. In a word the Commistunities, for the expression of reasoned and plays no particular part in clearly defined objection, It has also to be ferences were dealf with reflects the ...

tarily and received no compensation whatever, to "what steps, should be taken to put in an opposited his guilt, but cyclically temated the time, the time, the short and a wanted to put in an opposited his guilt, but cyclically temated the time, the disposal of the until the spidemic has done its world. In short When it is realized that this meant the devotion the evis arities from the use," the other side for his arrest.

of many hours of valuable, business time, often Wif any good had come to the population on three occasions a week, and towards the end through the use of the drug," it would have of the inquiry during every day, to the hearing | been possible to present a case which would and consideration of evidence, and that this continued for oversix months, too much praise can hardly be accorded to such an example of public spirit and desire to serve the State.

The mass of evidence accumulated is enermous, and with for exceptions the witnesses all gave relevant testimony.

BOTH SIDES WERE REPRESENTED. for the Commission heard the record of Chinese gentlemen who had for many years been opium smokers and who are prominent citizens of the Colony and States, and also the testimony scientific and medical experts who approached the subject without personal experience of the drug but with minds long trained by constant contact with and keen observation of the effects of the drug on others. In both classes were found the opposing camps of those who decried the use and those who upheld it.

In coming to an analysis of the result of thi Commission it is necessary to clear the group to this extent. There exists what may be called for the want of better-terms

A "PERFECTION DISAGREEMENT"

with the use of the drug. Thus there is no doubt but that in the minds of most men they were creating a state or community which it was possible to eliminate all matters undezirable, opium would not be permitted in their calculations, nor would alcohol, nor would tobacco, nor would patent medicines, nor would any of the more exotic and costly foods which are in themselves not natural to the FOR stealing a woollen suit from the backyard use of man in a perfectly natural and un. of 69; Bonham Strand East, a coolie was senartificial-condition of society. Anything in tencad to six weeks' hard labour to-day. fact which tended in the slightest degree to body would be eliminated. But that being done philosophers and practical men would be joined in considering the very pertinent question as to whether man under these conditions would be a happier being than he is at present In fact whether the use of luxuries even causing only an infinitesimal amount of harm should be barred or not. We cannot enter into a full'consideration of that now, but that would be one of the results arrived at. Th second result would be that granted man might he better off under such conditions, is the attainment of them so ideal as to be impracticable in the present state of man's existence. That second result is again too wide to discuss, but it appears to us that both arise out of this theory of "perfection disagreement." That food, and all other such sections of the body meted out. politic, and we hold it is possible to say we suppression of opium.

It seems desirable to state something of this and Glasgow 29th. sort in order to clear the way, because we find in the report that Bishop Qldham lakes up

A STAND OF DISAGREEMENT ! should be accompanied by the Writer's Name and with the use of opium, but a strong recognition of the fact that asthings stand the taking of suddemand drastic measures is not advisable. The llishop looks forward to the gradual elimination him in an estimate of the time required to reach the end he desires. We wish to put the position plainly, because Bishop Oldham entered upon the work of this Commission holding one of the most trying positions i is possible for a man to held. He was tacitly understood ato be the representative of that party which objects to the use of opium in any but medicinal form. Holding that position it required a man of exceptionally broad-mindedness and unusual commonsense, to discriminale between value of the facts ,he was expected to elicit and in some cases did elicit and the facts which the inquiry actually did elicit. There need he no hesitation in saying that Bishop Oldham has performed a delicate duty, in a manner which must call forth the highest approbation, and if there is one man more than another on the Commission who has, against personal inclinations, endeavoured to bring to bear or the consideration of this question an unbiassed judgment, it may be admitted that man is Bishop Oldham.

In light of the theories above stated we find no need to quarrel with the Bishop's conclusions. He has not been so overwhelmed by the evidence as to allow his conviction of the evil of the popular use of opium to be swamped; rather has that conviction been strengthened in his judgment, but he has to cognized that it is impossible to attain abstract perfection at a moment's notice and therefore he is in complete accord with the majority of

It has been clearly proved by this inquiry

EXCESSIVE USE OF OPIUM

The report of the Straits Commission on the either in the Colony or the Federated Malay. most exhaustively with the whole question, sion, basing its findings on the evidence, has and give the anti-opium section full oppor- concluded that beium in this part of the world

THE EVIL INFLUENCES

have made the results of the Commission very different from what they are. At present the

RESULTS ARE MEGATIVE, the case against has been very completely rebutted, the case for has not even been opened. It would be impossible for any unprejudiced mind to honestly, act against opium that is id the direction of immediate or drast suppression, on the basis of this evidence. The only real result is that the Commission rees the desirability of better regulations in regard to the distribution of the drug. Such a result might as fairly and urefully have been arrived at bac the Commission been considering the question o the street traffic of Singapore. The regulations proposed, which will be dealt with in a separate article, are excellent in their intention, but that is not the point we wish to bring out here. What we emphatically contend is that this report proves beyond shadow of question that a fair hearing has been given to the anti-opium view. that no opportunity has been taken to formulate pro-opium conclusions and that the result has been to demonstrate clearly that the need for the Commission did not exist as far as it deal with the supposed growth of a habit alleged to have evil tendencies on the people at large or rather an important section of the Asiat populations.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Waiwupu has telegraphed to H. E. W. upset the ordinary working of human mind and, Ting-fang requesting him to ascertain whether President Roosevelt intends to visit Chin after handing over charge of his office.

> A young man, who was found crawling about Booham Strand early this morning with a knife in his pocket which was believed to have been in his possession for an unlawful purpose, was fined \$50.

> THE special Chinese ambusador, Tang Shao Yi, need not be surprised if, within a few months, there is issued a de luxe translation of the many volumes of literature he gave to President

MR. A. E. Chunyat, Second Engineer of the s.s. Baiyang, charged a Chinaman at the Police Court to day with stealing two racket theory fairly represents the attitude of the anti- drills belonging to the ship, valued at \$60, opium, anti-alcohol, anti-tobacco, anti-animal vesterday. Two months was the punishment

agree with the "perfection disagreement" the DR. Sven Hedin will lecture before the Royal ory, without in any way traversing, the cor- Geographical Society in the third week in rectuels of the view which holds that no case January. Thereafter he will visit Scotland and has been made out for the fingl and immediate deliver lectures as follows :- Dandes 26th January, Aberdeen 27th idem, Edinburgh 28th

> Ir the F.M.S. authorities were seeking an vestment for their surplus funds, which they persist in regarding as a fetish," whereas in reality they are an incubut, they could sot do better than sink them in railway enterprise, states the Pinang Gatette, . . .

of a habit he holds "not conducive to the public THE Pops has conferred the order of Knight good." In the sense that no indulgence in pleas of St. Sylvester on 'Mr. John Melville, exsures which war with the idealistic state of superintendent at Scotland Yard, for the sermankind is good, we may agree with him, but vices he rendered to European society, in prowe should probably altogether disagree, with tecting the lives of kings and other rulers, during his long professional career.

> THE Ministry of Finance has decided to establish branches for the Ta Ching Imperial Bank in commercial ports on the Atlantic and Pacific, and also that, from the beginning of next year. all provincial revenue to Peking shall be remisted through that Bank. "

THE barquentine Jos, L. Evision hat, been taken in hand by the Tanjong Pagar Dock Board and dicked at Keppel Harbour to have her keel and stern repaired, owing to the damage sustained by her running on a reel while on a voyage, in ballast, from Haiphong to New castle, New South Wales.

THE Prince Regent has decided to carry into effect the provisions for means of livelihood for the Eight Banners within the next eight years, and at the ninth year, when a Constitution is granted, the Banners will be disbanded and the policy of semoving all distinctions between Mauchus and Chinese will be put into operation.

LLOYD's Greater Britain Publishing Company is bringing out a standard illustrated work on Netherlands India with the aid of the Government of the latter. Mr. Breakspear, the head of the Company's staff, arrived at Batavia from Cairo, on December 27, to complete the arrangements. It is said that the work to done in Java will take about five months of his

OBSTREPEROUS ENGINEER A BEA-GOING - MAN'S LIVELY PRANES.

Thomas Cameron, an engineer belonging to the s.s. Tusan, is wanted by the Police. Having tasted too freely of that mysterious and sought to throttle her. On the day of the drink called " liquor," the man was arrested murder, Surnom found the actress at her lodg- when/at 10.45 p.m., while about fifteen miles make a good clearance. The details gives of yes'erday on three charges-(1) being drunk | iogs, packing up with the help of an engineer. and disorderly; (1) stabblog an Indian police. He claimed some of the furniture. The enginman; and (3) assaulting another Indian. All. this happened while he was being removed to the station after it was discovered that he then asked her to pry money sho owed himwas behaving in a disorderly manner. It would seem that while an Indian pelica- spent on her he gave of his own free will, and man (816) was conducting him to headquarters. the engineer produced a knile and stabbed the Indian just above the left eye-brow. Another Indian constable (689) proceeded to his comrade's rescue, when he, ton, was rewarded for his trouble by a few well-directed blows. By some means or other, the dusky guardians of added that the complete way in which the re- which act for the deterioration of manhind, the law succeeded in placing the man under And it is at this stage that the restricted nature control. He was afterwards released on bail HIGHEST CREDIT ON THE COMMISSIONERS, of the Commission's inquiry is brought to light in the sum of \$100. When the case came on who gave their services to Government volun. Had the inquiry been asked to find in addition, for hearing this me rollny, the defendant failed

DARING ARMED ROBBERY.

WOMAN'S MARROW BECAPE TROM DEATH.

As-the-Chinese New-Year approaches re-

ports of bare-faced tobberies reach the Police on every side. Our Canton correspondent chronicles from day to day the doings of pirates, bandits and all the other dregs of society which infest the capital of South Chins, but the neferious proceedings of these lawless subjects are by no means confined to Canton, As the following story will show. Only the other day, three bold spirits favoured Mme. Flint's dress-making store with their unaskedfor wish, and yesterday, an armed robbery of a still more daring character was perpetrated at Sam Tip. That the depredations of these devil-may care characters should especially be rife as the China New looms ahead need. not take anybody's breath away when it is common knowledge that they find their burgistions expeditions a surer and quicker means of replenishing their coffers for the pleasures of the festive season than hard honest toil, and i therefore behoves house-keepers to take extra precautions if they are at all anxious not to have their establishments broken into and the contents of their wardrobes rifled. Sam Tin is a place situated on the British side at the mouth of the river Bamchun. It appeare that at 12.30 a.m. this morning, fou men mide a forced entiance into a house at 3. Tsui King village. The house is occupied by a woman and her seven year-old daughter. The robbers were armed with revolvers and choppers, and one of the robbers, on entering. fired two shots at the woman by way of facili tating their work, which, fortunately, did not take effect! Another of the gang attacked the woman with a chopper, striking her on the crown of the head and arm. The blow rendered the unfortunate victim insensible and had the effect of throwing the child into a great state of alarm. The robbers then ransacked the premises and decamped.

So far, no arrests have been effected."

LADY LUGARD'S ILLNESS.

PROGRESS SATISFACTORY.

The following Bulletin was issued to day:-Lady Lugard's progress continues satisfactory. "(Sd.), G. P. JORDAM."

DOFFING THE QUEUE.

BARBERS BUSY ON THE CHINAMEN OF BANGKOK.

that many Bangk k Chinese are abolishing the queue of late, says the Slam Fres Press. Formerly an incident of this kind gave rise. to much comment and a Chinese found bold chough to divest himself of this decoration however, and the queue is being done away with to day as a unless or even a cumbrous appendage, and the defling of it betokens the revolutionary and progressive ideas which mark the spirit of the age in which we live.

We are told that coless than a dozen Chinese ing this week, and at the present rate the number is likely to swell, into considerable figures for the Chinese New Year.

With the doffing of the queue, comes also the change of costume. Chinese who have divested themselves of the towchard are generally taking to the European mode of dress, and in the course of time the question of distinction of real nationality will become a trying puzzle.

On this account some apprehension, we are told, is taking hold of the minds of the authorities because it is surmised that, by the doffing of the queue, the work of collecting the Poli Tax will be rendered extremely difficult. "itell is thought, therefore, that some new system

must be devised for this purpose as, heretofore, the queue was the principal sign by which those entrusted with the work of collecting the Poll Tax were guided.

SAIGON MURDER CASE

SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS BY WOUNDED

December 29 saw light, cast on a strange

murder case in which the voice of rumour had been busy at Saigon, on its becoming known that an adventurer from France, named Surnom, bal-killed an engineer, and shot an actress at an hotel there.

del'at the facts, a reporter of the Opinion interviewed the actress at the hospital in which she recovered from her wounds. The story ahs told bim was simple enough.

The actress had business relations with Surnom which ended in November, by his treatening her with death when she stoutly refused to join him in starting an objectionable undertaking. A few days before the murder, he took ber to a lonely spot, grabbed her by the throat, cer told him to clear put, as the actress wished the nei, abouring waters and a small or the misdeed, live together. Prisoners to have nothing more to do with him. Surnom. The actress replied that whatever money bethat she peyer borrowed from bim. Sprnom thep blow a revolver and fired five shots at the bad been, swept out to sea, being twenty-four air getting in. Next to nothing is done to two without saying a word. Surnom thus om- boun without food or drink. As they had no parify the foul atmosphere in these pens, and Died the revolver, and went away. The actress, sal, they were unable to make their way back disinfectants are solden used. Hardly any wounded as she was, asked the engineer to go to the coast. Their boat was abandoned and precautions are taken to wird off infectious disdownstairs with her in case Surnom should to they were brought on to Singapore, arriving eases. Beri-beri, skin diseases, and consumpturn. The engineer said that he was dying, here on Wednesday, and were placed in the tion figure most among coal sicknesses. but managed to stagger downstairs in the street. Sailors' Home pending their hiturn to their in the only where he fell and died.

ble rictims deserred what they got the

ITALY'S SORROW.

MENORIAL BERVICE IN HONGKONG. A Memorial Service was held yesterday forenoon-at St. Joseph's Church in memory of the dead by the recent shocking cartequake in Italy. The Service was conducted by Right Reverend Bishop Pozzoni, assisted by Fathers Spada, Noval, and others, besides the

Seminatists. Amongst those; present were: Right Re vererd Bishop J. Clemente and his secretary. Rev. Fether, Fourquet, representing Mons. Mèrel of Canton, Ray Fathers Robert, Brun, Watson Brother Christian of St. Joseph's Col lege, and the Revetent Sisters of the Italian Convent. The Italian Consul-General, Comm. Z. Volpicelli, Marquis Cusani-Visconti, Com mander of H.I.M.S. Puglia, Captain Taylor, ra presenting H.E. the Govern to who regretted he was unable to be present, Commander Grenfell, representing the Commodore, with several Naval Officert, members of the Consular Body, the Italian colony, and reveral ladies, amongst whom were Mrs. Volpicelli Bribosla, Marty, Berindongue and Blanch, The Officers and railors of the Puglia and the sailors on the Copri, who are being sent home were also present.

The ceremony commenced with Chopin' Funeral March, played by the organist of the Cathedral, Mr. O. Baptiste, who; thought informed on very short notice, kindly hurried to play in St. Joseph's Church. The whole congregation remained standing, until Bishop Pozzoni asked them to be seated, when delivered a short seeman of which we give brief manslation.

" It was my intention as well as of my Clergy, to celebrate a solemn Requiem Mass for those. who perished in our terrible national calamity, but by the Rites of the Church, this could not be done before the 19h of this month, and only yesterday I learned that the greater part of you here present would be leaving to morrow, so after a consultation with the Italian Consul, General Comm. Z. Volpicelli, and Marquis Cusavi-Visconti, commanding the Italian man-of-war, I decided to have a memorial Service in St. Joseph's Church, as the Cathedral is not free at present. What, is the meaning of this Service? From the crape hanging in the Church, you know we are mourning with the deepest grief for the terrible calamity which has befallen our dear countrymen, that our thoughts are oppressed -with the sufferings and anguish borne by our people. Our souls are overwhelmed by these thoughts and we feel deeply and and sorrowful. But in our sorrow we must remember, Catholics, that those who perished did not perish completely; their scula which are immortal, are still slive, and in our uncertainty We learn on somewhat reliable authority of their state, let us pray that we may help and relieve them: this is the second meaning of the Service. Let us pray God, through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, to Bave mercy upon them, to forgive their faults and grant them everlasting happiness, A word was regarded as being banned and outlawed bow for the survivous. Who can describe the from his compatriots. Times have changed, desplation and anguish they, have suffered? We know that after the great shock, others came that must have struck terror in their soul. We hear that epidemics have broken out. Let us utler a prayer for them, to ask the Almighty to grant them strength and Christian resignstion, to provide them with prompt relief and of Bangkok have doneaway with the queue dur- comfort. A word foyou, my beloved officers and sailors, who are going home heart-broken in the terrible uncertainty of the doom that has befallen your dear fines. In the name of all, I

hope that, after a happy voyage, you may still find your relatives and friends alive but if Providence has disposed otherwise. I exhart you to lift up your eyes to Heaven. and find comfort in God. I wish and pray God that you may be strebgthened with that fortitude which is given by Christian resignation. Now! bless all you present, and interpreting the feelings of gratitude of Italians, 1 also bless all those noble-hearted men of every nation who have so largely contributed to relieve the distress; caused by the earthquake in our coun'ty So may it be, in the name of The Father, the Son and of the

Holy Ghost." Bishop Pozzoni, who was very pale, showed signs of being deeply moved while he spoke; his voice often faltered, and on one or two occasions he paused as if overcome with emotion. 'At the end of the ceremony, the Italian Consul-General and Marquis Cusani-Visconti thanked the Bishop for the Service and the foreigners who had kindly been present at the

RESCUED AT SEA. JRENCH DESTROYER SAVES THREE SINHALESE.

As already reported, three Sinhalese wer bicked up by the French tropedo boat destroyer d'ibirville, and brought on to Singapore Details of the affair ane contained in a report made by the Commander of the d'Iberville, Lieutenant Lagrem &, to Count de Bondy, the French

and was pursuing her way leisurely around cynically spon its being now high time for and the southern end of the island of Ceylon | epidemic to break out among the prisoners to beyond Donda Head, the lookout heard cries how it stands in the gaols there are simply for help. The searchlight was swept over shocking. The criminale no matter the aga mative boat, was made out, with three awaiting trial fare no better than hardened Sinhalese aboard. The vessel was stopped criminals, and they paddled up and were taken abourd. The picture drawn of good conditions is dark They informed the officers of the steamer that indeed. The gaolbirds live in foul-smalling and they left Point de Galle the day before, and | budly wentlated cells, will no chance of fresh mat ve land.

Contract General - Straffe: That the Land to the Banks have become horseds of disease.

CANION DAY BY DAY THE "PATSHAN" INCIDENT.

[From Our. Own Correspondent.]

Capton, 13th January. With reference to the trouble in connection with the steamer Fatehon on the 1st instant when she was here, as the opicome of the incident where a Chinese passenger was said to have died on board as the result of an alleged attack by the Portuguese watchmen, the Taotal of Constabulary has prohibited the different native papers in this city to report and also to add any unnecestary comments relating to the matter; but the Towng Showing West. Po. (the Daily News of the Chamber of Commerce) which has been already rejected by its local contemporaries a short time ago from the Canit ton Press Society on account of a certain offence, has been found to have intringed the orders of the above mentioned official. In a proclamation issued by the Taotai of Courts bulary, the proprietor of the journal was revered ly reprimanded for the offence PRIZE DISTRIBUTION:

The distribution of prizes to the successful atudents at the appual examination of the Lings Nam College at Honam will take place to: morrow, when it will be closed for the Chinesa. New Yearwacation. A programme of posts birto by the studenthan been arranged for that day near

CANTON FONG PIN HOSPITAL. On the 8th listaut, the committee of the wellknown Canton Roug Pin Hospital hald the annual meeting, when it was decided to lame in subscription lists to solicit further pecuniary belp next year for the purpose of enlarging the accommodations for patients in connection with the Hospital.

REV. B. W. THWING. H. E. Viceroy Chang Jen Chun received the

Rev. E. W. Thwing this afternoon. IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT MINT. The Branch of the Imperial Government Mint at Canton has suspended work from yes-

ferday for the New Your. LOCAL DELIBERATIVE COUNCIL. Expectant Prefect Che Ste Yuen has been appointed by the Viceroy to be assistant Director of the Canton Local Deliberative Council.

TAOTAI CHUI'YUI. Taotai Chul Yul arrived here yesterday from Shanghai and called on the Viceroy the same

PROPOSED DETECTIVE BUREAU. As the members of the revolutionary society seem to be active in the Southern Capital in the way of disturbing the public peace the Viceroy is of the opinion to establish a special Detective Bureau and engage a body of detectives to hunt down the brigands."

AFCIENT LEARNING REVIVED. By order of the Ministry of Education at Peking, the Canton Provincial Educational Commissioner has arranged to establish a college to be styled "The Chuan Ko College," (College of Ancient Learning).following.the example of the one that has slready been opened. in Hupeh under the direction of H.E. Chang Chih-tung. The building of the Yuch San Shi Your insiliution has been telected for the proposed college and one hundred and eighty? students will be admitted therein to be educated in ancient learning for the purpose, of preserving the good works of the ancient sages,

BATISFACTORY PRISON SYSTEM. The new Cinton Provincial Judge Wei Ching Tung, who took over the seal of office only recently, has promptly had his attention drawn to the progress of reform effected in the different prisons, and yesterday be proceeded personally to make an inspection of the Nambol. and Pan Yu prisons and was satisfied to find

the prisons so greatly improved. PIRATES, ATTACK A SAMPAN. On the 4th day of this moon, a sampan, carrying mailson her usual run to Chuntsud, when nearing a place called Tai Wong Gao, was held !! up by seven pirates armed with weapons, who were besides ransacking the sampan, wounded two of the letter-carriers on board. The arrest of

the culprits has not yet been effected. A.COULIB'S IEMPER.

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT.

A coolin, who rejoices in the name of Kwong Chun Sang, is a very spirited sort of person. He only discovered this morning that a quick' temper was a rather costly affair, when he was arraigned in the Police Court on a charge of assaulting and causing grievous, bodily harm. to the Chief Engineer of the s.s. Tak Hing. The engineer (Mr. A. J. Linbug) found the son of the soil in a wheel-house and ordered the Chinaman out. The latter individual, who was armed with a formidable-looking cargo. hook, was alleged to have struck the engineer. with the weapon, thereby tearing his nose, The sequel was reached in the Police Court, this morning, when the case was adjourned."

PRISON LIFE IN TONKIN. PRICHTFUL FATE AWAITING, UNFORTUNATE

INMATES. The prisons in Tonkin are so crowded at The destroyer left Columbo on December 30, present that one of the local papers dwells

measure of precaution, taken is to keep the Such is the story lold by the actress before ? The d'Iber wills is be pad for Saigon and is diseases within the gaols to quarantine cases. the examining magistrate, Surnom also ad. likely to remain in Indo-China waters for some against the outside world, and quietly walt

Telegrams.

'HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

YUAN SHIH-KAI'S DOWNFALL

INTRIGUING IN PEKING.

[By.court.ny.of the " Shoung Po."]

l'cking, 13th January.

On the 27th ult., Yuan Shih-kai recommended the reinstatement of a certain high official, and was reprimanded by the Prince Regent for the suggestion.

Whereupon Yuan Shih-kai end avoured to induce the Impress Dowager to assume the reins of government in order to save himself from falling out of grace.

.. The Prince Regent became very much vexed therest:

Three days later (on the 30th ult.) Yuan Shih kai desputched a private telegram to Tang Shades the special ambassador to the United States, using the names of the Grand Councillors in the private message.

The Prince Regent was much annoyed at Yuan's high-handedness.

. It is reported that that was one of the reasons which led to the ex-Grand Councillor's downfall.

CHANG CHIH-TUNG'S INTERVENTION.

PRINCE REGENT UNRELENTING.

[By courtery of the " Sheurg Po."]

Peking, 13th January.

When the Impetial Edict commanding the retirement of Yuan Shih-kai was announced Chang Chih-tung did his eutmont to have it revoked.

The Prince Regent replied that Yuan should consider himself, fortunate in being so leniently treated.

THE AUGEAN STABLE.

PROPOSED CLEANSING.

By courtesy of the "Shoung Po."]

Peking, 13th January.

The Prince Regent has decided, next spring, to weed out of the public service the vatious high officials in the different pro--vinces, who are filling positions of sinecures.

> YUAN SHIH-KAI'S DEPARTURE.

POOR SEND OFF

By courley of the " Shenng Pof]

Peking, 13th January.

On the 5th inst., when Yuan Shih-kai was leaving Peking, there were (at the railway station) only Yim Shau, Chiu Ping-liwan and Yang To to see him off.

SHANGHAI PRESS.

YUAN SHIH-KAI'S ADHERENTS.

[By courtery of the "Shoung. To"],

Shanghai, 13th January.

It is alleged that the adherents of Yuan Shih-kai, in Shanghai, influenced the foreign Press (in the Settlement) to the extent that they were made to represent that the dismissal of Yuan Shih-kai was due to the fact of his being Chinese.

NO ASSOCIATION WITH HIGH - OFFICIALS:

(By courtery of the " Sheung Post).

.Pcking, 13th January. The Prince Regent has commanded the general of the Imperial Guards (Choy To) not to permit ensuchs to interfere with State affairs, nor to associate with high officials.

Choy To is, consequently, keeping a strict watch of all prople going in and, out of the Palace.

YUAN SHIH KAI.

ALLEGED SYMPATHY WITH THE REFORM PARTY

[By courtery of the " Sheung Pb."]

Tokio, 13th January, The "Chiu Yat San," of Japan, contains an article from alleged revolutionists, it which the anti-monarchical party claim Yuan Shib-kai as one of their adherents.

SALVING THE "COMBT."

EXCITING EXPERIENCES OF LIPEBOAT

CREW.

Sale and sound in the quarantine anchorage outside of Singapore barbour, the Auglo-American Oil Company's fine steel-barque Comes tides at anchor after a week spent on top of a coral reef at Pulo Tujuli (Seven Sisters), near Banks, reports the Straits Timen.

The Comet took a cargo of case oil from San Francisco to Japan, and in the latter-country took on cargo of matting, fans, lacquer work, bamboo ornaments, fishing rods, curios of many sorts and values, and 150 tons of manganese; the last named now lies on top of the reef of decomposed coral which made so gentle a reiling place for the Comet in the Pulo Tujoh group. Most of the cargo was bulky but light, and when heavy wieds, contrary currents and a rough sen, on a pitch dark night, drove the Comet on to a reef, as she was headed for the Sunda Straits, the only part of the cargo which was heavy was naturally sacrificed when every effort to get the vestel off, loaded as she was, proved, fruitless. The starboard and port sides of the barque present quite à marked contrast as one sails around her, for the port side in stained where the mangapese went overboard, while the starboard side is as clean as the vessel's decks, which shipe like those of an Atlantic

The Comet is bound for New York, but when she was pulled off the reef by the Tanjong Pagar Dock's tug Varunha, on the second day after the Singapore craft made her first effort, 'it was thought best to bring, her into Singapore and have her hull thoroughly examined before proceeding on

NO DAMAGE TO SHIP. .

her woyage, though she was not leaking at all Three expert native divers from Tanjong Pagar made a thorough examination of her bottom as she lay at the quarantine anchorage off St. John's Island, yesterday alternoon, and found that there was nothing serious the matter with it. Two of these men had been making a similar examination of the Hamburg-America

steamer Scandia, earlier in the day, after she had been towed off the mud bank in the harbour, as reported. They found that no damage at all endangering the vessel was sustained in either case. The Se india has gorie. and the Comet will probably follow suit in a few-days, her Captain and crew rejoicing in having so easily got out of what-threatened to be a very serious difficulty.

I LIFEBOAT SNASHED.

The mate and life-bont crew had an exciting experience, in going in search of assaistance, which they are not likely soon to forget however. On the morning, after the ship grounded, they put off, in rough weather, for Banka, forty miles away, as the pearest point were assistance was likely to be found. They made a landing on an isolated part of the island, through a tremendous surf which demolished their I feboat, and, drenched to the skin had to make their way noross uncultivated country to the Dutch rettlement at Muntok, where they were able to selegraph to Java, and thence their message went on to Singapote. and the larunha was sent to their assistance. They were compelled to remain at Munick till the Varunta, having reached the stranded barque and tried in vain to pull her alf, went after-them, while waiting for the next high tide, as owing to the heavy northeast monsoon no boat from Muntok could be persuaded to put back to the scene of the stranding. However, all's well that cods well, and a number of seamen of almost as many nationalities as individuals will go back to the United States with a much clearer impression of what tropical countries really are like than they would have gained in many years! clear sailing and haunting of commercial ports.

SPITIING ORDINANCE.

FIRST OFFENDERS TRIED IN SINGAPORE

The first person charged in Singapore under the Spitting Ordinance was Mwee Ming Chia a Teochew, of New Market Road. He was charged before Mr. Colman, third magistrate, yesterday, reports the Free Frees, of 6th last. with "spitting in public at the Central Police Station at 11.20 p.m. on the 24th.

While Ming Chia was waiting for his case t be called up, a Chinaman in the body of the Court spat noisily. He was put in the dock at his Worship's instructions.

Ming Chinand three others were fixed St each for fighting outside a wayang and Midg Chia was then called upon to say why he spat at the Central Police Station. I'did not know the law. I have just come

back from Chins."

"You are liable to a fine of \$25." "I ask your Worship to excuse me,"

"You will be excused with a fine of \$1."

Accused seemed much relieved. His Worship remarked that he would like to see dozens and scores of people up for spitting. Bergeant Brereton :- "We have an order from the Inspector-General against any arrests

by natives." "You have to summon them?" -" Yes.". Are any summonses being taken out? "-"No, not yet."

"There is a unanimous effort being made all over the civilised world to put down spitting in public and we ought to do our best here." The man arrested in Court was then called

What makes you break the law in Court?" - before Christ. inquired his Worship.

"I have just come from China and I don't know the law." "Well, you must know it is very wrong to make that disgusting noise which disturbs the

whole Court." "Formerly I used to spit in a spitoon,"

"Fined \$1." munity yesterday that certain Uhinese shops in town are to be closed to day as a protest against the enforcement of the Spitting Ordinance. Other measures were also spoken about.

RAISING THE SUNKEN " KALOMO."

SALVAGE EXPERTS REPAIRING DAMAGE TO HULL.

As proudly erect as she ever stood when plying the placed waters of the Suez Canal, the American-Manchurian liner's chartered steams. K. lomo now rests on the bottom, at Passir Panjang, parallel to the beach, just before the Insane Asylum is reached.

It does not seem that she will remain there much longer, as the Tanjong Pagar Dock Board has a considerable force of men, including expert divers, at work stopping up the holes in her hull, and others will soon be fitting cofferdams over her hatches, so that she can be pumped out and taken leto dryduck for a thorugh overbauling. The divers are not only stopping up the holes made by the beavy shot from a British gun, which eventually caused her to sink and thus extinguished the flames which were making havor with her oil cargo, but are also closing all the outlets from the engine room and other apertures which were opened by the officers of the ship in the vain hope of sinking her without resort to more violent methods, When this work is done, and the coffordams are fitted over the hatches, the work of raising the steamer will not be difficult, as her decks and sides are intact, save for the apertures mentioned. No attempt is being made to touch the cargo, which is to be left on the steamer till she is raised.

The ill-lated vessel may be clearly seen, as much of her as is above the water-line, from the beach at Passir Panjang, and at low tide one may walk far out from the shore to within easy talking distance, for the bottom is nearly level a great distance out and then descends abruptly to five or six fathoms. At low tide the fo'cs'le and poop decks are above the water-line; but the main deck is constantly submerged to a considerable depth. The rust on the funnel shows that her unwonted immersion is not doing the steamer any good, as would naturally be anticipated, but the fate of her cargo must be left to the imagination.

Considering the fact that a large stock of carbon paper to supply several dealers in Manila was on board before the fire broke out, it is safe to surmise that the damage to the cargo by fire and water is quite likely to far exceed that to the ship! though there was considerable structural steel and other comparatively imperishable material on board. It is understood that the whole-cargo will be turned over to the underwriters, who will put up for sale-whatever portion of it is found to be worth anything. It is known that a large portion of it, though not all, was insured, as all cargo ought to be when borne on oil-carrying steamers,

It is as yet too early to say when the Kalemo will be affort again, but the work is being pushed along with reasonable rapidity and parts of cofferdams, weighing from two to three tons have been prepared for her deck and will soon be in place - Straits Times.

SIR R. HART AND CHINA.

A COUNTRY WHICH HAS A GREAT FUTURE

"The Chinese ideal was not competition but. combination, and a combination which meant "Live and let live," a said Sir Robert Hart when speaking as the guest of the London Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Cecil on 15th ult.

A country of 40 million square miles, and a people of 400 millions, added Sir Robert, if they turned their heads in the right direction and the Chinese were turning their heads in the fight direction-certainly, had a future before

. Among his reminiscences Sir Robert said a prominent Chinaman once said to him, " You have increased our revenue greatly, but we would willingly tax ourselves to the amount you are bringing us to get you and your people out of the country and be able to live our

peaceful fives again." · Looking to the future, he expressed the belief that instead of the great wholesale trade with the rest of the world there would be more of the retail business; which might mean a come down in terms but an increase in quintity, and which would be better for the rest of the world.

SARAWAK IN 1908

. Financially the year can hardly be said to have been a good one, says the Sarawak Gazette in reviewing the year 1908, Customs duties have fallen away; by some, \$100,000, while the badness of trade led Government to grant's rebate to the Ohinm Farmer, and the farms throughout the country have also suffered

The various Treasuries have been bosy for the last five months with the exchange of the new light Straits dollars for the old heavy; ones, this being the third change of coinage within the last ten years. Owing to various causes, it is expected that the Treasury will show a surplus on the year's working.

MBDICAL SCIENCE IN CHINA, MANY WESTERN METHODS INVENTED

At a meeting of the China Society, held at the Caxton Hall, London, Dr. James Cantlle read a paper on China in its Medical Aspects. Sir Patrick Manson presided. Dr. Cantlin said that the Chinese, who were the most intellectual race on the face of the carth, developed the science of medicine about 1,000 years

Six hundred years before Chiffer an excellent study of the pulse was written. There was a surgeon who performed an abdominal operation, every detail of which anticipated Listerism. There was no regular medical aducation, and the Chinese surgeons were trained by being apprenticed to other surgeons. It was remarkable to compare ancient Chinese surgery with the influence at its command in order that, the It was rumoured among the Chinese com- modern Western surgery, for they would find evils connected with such policies are entirely that many of the methods of treatment which I pradicated. people in the West shought were of quite recent discovery were invested and used in ordinary practice in the East 3,000 years ago.

MARITIME GAMBLING.

THE IMPERIAL MERCHANT SERVICE GUILD AND P.I. POLICIES.

a following correspondence has transpired ween the Board of Trade and the Imperial Merchant Service Guild :--

The Assistant Secretary. Marine Department, Board of Trade. .The-Imperial Marchant Sarvice Guild,

Liverpool, November 28th 1908. Sir,-We learn from the press that the Fresident of the Board of Trade has arranged to preside at a conference to be held at the Board of Trade on Tuesday, December 5th, on the subject of P.P.I. insurances on merchant ships, It is stated that there will be a representative attendance of underwriters and shipowners, but no mention whatever is made of Captains and Officers being given a similar opportunity to express their views,

The guild has taken a prominent part in the controversy regarding P.P.I. policies on merchant ships. We also addressed ourselves to the Board of Trade in the hope that we might have an opportunity of expressing our views should the matter be considered by a con, ference or committee appointed by the board, and directed to say that the Captains and Officers of merchant ships labour under a disthact grievance in regard to such policies, and we feel that the profession has as much-if not more-right to representation as other sections of the community.

In the case, for instance, of underwriters, it is to them merely a matter of business. But Captains and Officers are in a position where grievous suspicion may most unjustly fall upon them and where their certificates and future professional reputations are at stake."

We hope, therefore, that it is not the intention of the President of the Board of Trade to ignore the claims of the Captains and Officers of the merchant service for representation in this matter of P.P.L. insurance, and we trus that'you will lay these views before the Presi dent for his kind consideration.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant, T. W. MOORE, Secretary,

MARINE DEPARTMENT, 7, WHITEHALL CARDENS,

The Secretary, The Imperial Merchant Service. Guild.

. London, S.W., 5th December, 1908. Sir,-In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, respecting the forthcoming Conference at this Office on the subject of, P.P.I. Marine Insurances, I am directed by the Board of Trade to state that Mr. Churchill has invited a few gentlemen, representing shipowners and underwriters, to discuss the question with him, and it is not proposed to add to the number present at this particular Conference. The Board would, however, be glad to receive any observations which the Guild may desire to offer as to the extent which the evil prevails, and the best practice able means of dealing with it.

1 am, Sir, your obedient servant, WALTER J. HOWELL.

. The Imperial Merchant Service Guild Liverpool, 9th December, 1908

The Assistant Secretary, (Marine Department) Board of Trade. Sir,-Replying to yours of the 5th inst. regarding the pending Conference on P.P.I policies, at which the Board of Trade, shipowners, and underwriters will be officially represented, I am directed by the Guild to enter s strong protest against the action of the Board of Trade in declining to allow officially recog pised representatives of Captains and Officers

to participate in the Conference. We are at a loss to understand why the Board have refused such a reasonable request, especi ally as the profession the Guild represents has a much greater stake in this matter of P.P. policies than either shipowners of underwriters. For instance, only yesterday we received a letter from one of our members-a shipmasterstating that it had been discovered that syndicate had been formed by, a number of prominent men in Cardiff, and that they had taken out P.P.I. policies on his steamer just previous, to her sailing recently from a South Wales port. The underwriters who had effected legal and proper insurance on the ship there upon brought pressure to bear on the owners to discharge the whole ship's company, in clading the Master. Eventually the owners agreed to transfer the crew, but resolutely declined to remove the Master-which is what vary few shipowners would do under the circumstances. The Board will, therefore, see that ha Mester of a ship on which P.P.I. policies have been effected is liable to loss his position al any time, or, if he is able to retain his command, and the vessel happens to be loat, he i then brought under grave suspicion as a party to the crime of casting his ship away.

The Guild consider it most unfair for the Board of Trade to on the one hand, state that they would be glad to receive information or suggestions from the Guild on this matter of P.P.1. policies, whilst on the other, they decline to allow the | Guild to be represented at the Conference. It is hardly necessary to point out that, in such a matter, opinions can best be offered by means of mutual discussion and consideration by representatives of the differentinterests concerned,

Since the Board have refused participation in the Conference to a leading interest Involved the Ghild do not see their way clear to offer militarce from outside when they have pol received that consideration to which they feel they are justly and properly justified. We can only add that the responsibility for a solution of this questibil of P.P.I. policies now rests with those who will form the Conference, and the Guild must continue to agitate and use all

I am, Sir, your obedient servant, T. W. MOORE, Secretary.

To-dap's Advertisements.

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> By Order, T. F. HOUGH,

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commencing at 2 30 p.m. and 9 a.m., respec-Mr. C. A. W. Ferrier joined the Corps on the 12th inst, assigned Corps No. 1,074 and posted

to the Infantry Company. RESIGNED. Gunner A. Piercy is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony with effect from the 6th inst, Gunner, R. P. Carter is permitted to rerign

with effect from the rath inst. Corps Sergt-Major W. Higby is granted leave of absence out of the Colony for a months with effect from this date and Armr.-Sergt G. W. Avenell will perform the duties of Corps Sergt-Major during his absence. Corpl G. R. Morrell is granted leave of absence out of the Colony for 12 months with effect from the 30th

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December, 1908.

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net, at 6 p.m. The Swedish s.s. Yeddo passed Singapore on 12th lost, afternoon, and may he expected here on 10th ittl, a.m.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY. the 21st January, to THURSDAY, the 28th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary,

Hongkong, 13th January, 1909.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Ltd. General Agents for The West Point Building Company, Ltd. Hongkong, 12th January, 1909.

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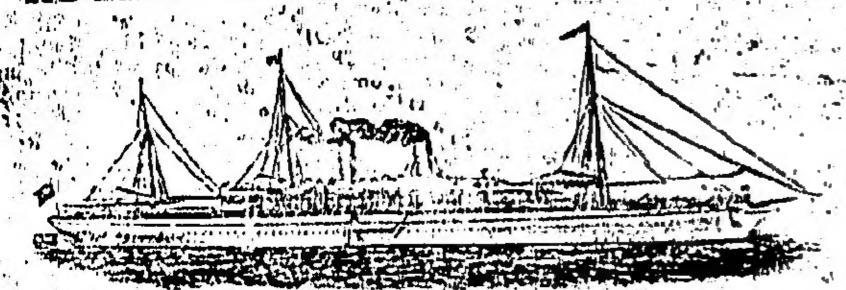
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Artichokes, Shanghai,-Sheung Hol'Ah

Beans, (French) Macao-Oh Moon Pin

Boans, (French), Shanghai-Sheung Hoi-

Beans, Sprout-Ah Chei.....

Beans, Long-Tau Kok

Boot Root-Hung Choi Tau..... each

Brinjals, Green-Cheng Yuen Ker

Brinjals, Red-Hung Ker.

Brassich Pak Chol.

Bamboo Shoots-Chook Shup

Cabbago, Chinese, com-Kar Choy,,,...

Cabbage, Red-Kai Lan Taneach

Cabbage, (Shanghai)-Yeb Choi

Cana Shoots, bunch-Kau Shun

Cauliflower, Large size Tai Yeb Choi

Cauliflower, Medium size - Cheung Yeh

Cauliflower, Small size-Sai Yeb Choi-fa

Carrots-Kam Shun

Celery, Chinese-Tong Kan Choy

Faeach.

Amer. -- Kum San Ning Moong

Fresh, Lai Chi

Beef sirloin & prime cut-Mei Lung Pa h " Cornod-Ham Ngau Yuk Roast-Ship is in marries in Bonp, Tong Yuk , Stoak-Ngau Yuk Pa Sitloin-Ngau Lau Sausages,-ligau Yak Chaung ... si Ballock's Brains- , Know per set Tongue fresh-Ngau Li...... each n corned-Ham Ngan Li " Hoad Ngan Tan Heart-Ngan Sumper & Hump, Sall-Ngan Kin Feet-Ngau Keekeach Kidneys-Ngav Yiu " Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To..... Calves' Head and Feet-Ngan-chai-

Mutton Chop-Yenny Pai Kwat . Leg-Young Pai" Shoulder-Young Shau Pigs' Chitlings-Chi cheong Brains-Chi Know.....per set Feet-Chi Keck..... Head-Chi Tau.

Heart-Chi Sum.....each Kidneys-Chi Yiupair Pork, Chop-Chi Pai Kwat Oomed-Ham Chu Yuk Leg-Ohn Pel Fat or Lard-Chu Yau

Sheep's Head and Feet-Young Tau Kaoksol Heart-Young Sumeach Kldneys-Young Yiu

Liver-Yeung Con...... Sucking Pige To Order-Chu Chal ... " Suet Beef-Sang Ngan Yan Mutton-Sang Young Yau Veal-Ngat Chal Yuk. Sansaget-Ngan Chai Yuk Tong. "

Chicken-Kal Chal Uapons, Large, Small-Sin Kai....... Doves Pan Kaneach Eggs, Hen-Kal'Tan.....per dor. Fowls, Canton-Kal Halsan-Hol Nam Kal Geese-Ngo

Gense, Wild Shanghal--Shoung Hol Ye Ngopgir \$1,50 Musk Door-Wong Kengeach \$5.00 Haro-Tu Chal..... Pheasant-Shao Kal.....pair \$1.50 Pigeons, Canton-Pak Kap each Holhow-Holhow Pak Kup .. Quall-Um-Chun Rice Birds-Wo Fa Cheukdozen

Snipe-Sa Chul each Turkeys, Cock-Fo Kai Kung ... per h Hen- in Na in Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Snipp pair \$1.70

Teal, Shanghai, Sui Ap.Chai..... Wild Ducks Canton-Sang Shing Sui. Appet pair

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THE WEATHER.

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The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. Director of the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 14th at 12.05 p.—The barometer has fallen considerably over E. Japan and the Bonins; and risen elsewhere, particularly over

S. China and the Loochoos. The depression over the Pacific is moving towards E.N.E. between S.E. Japan and the Bonins.

The anticyclonic area remains over China to the North of the Yangtze.

Gradients are rather steep and hard monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending to a.m. to-day, o.oo inches. YORECAST.

.... Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N. winds, fresh; fair. 2.-Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, strong to

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong

and Lamocks, same as No. 1. 4 .- South coast of China between Hongkong

and Hainan, N. winds, strong.

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Arrivale.

Lützbw. Ger. s.b., 5,138, C. Dewers, 13th Jan., -Hamburg 3rd Dec, and Singapore 9th Jan., Mails and Gen .- M. & Co. Hanoi, Fr. s.s., 739, J. Pannier, 13th Jan.,-Kwong-chow-wan 11th Jan., Gen.-A. R.

Amigo, Ger. s.s., 822, H. Frandten, 13th Jan. -Haiphong oth Jan., and Hollow 11th, Rice and Gen .- J. & Co.

Shantung, Br. s.s., 1,833, Robinson, 13th Jan., -Samarang 31st Dec., Sugar. -B. & S. Kwongsang, Br. s.s., 1,428, W. P. Baker, 14th Jan Shanghai and Swatow tothe Jan.

Gen -J., M. & Co. Hopsang, Br. s.s., 1,428, J. M. Hay, 14th Jan., -Samarang 4th Jan., Sugar. -J., M. & Co.

Amara, Br. s.s., 1,566, Mattock, 14th Jan ..-Canton 13th Jan., Coal.-J., M. & Co. Tamsui, Br. s.s., 991, Lennox, 14th Jan ..-Canton 13th Jan., Gen. B. & S.

Shaohaing, Br. s.s., 1,371, W. McIntosh, 14th Jan.,-Canton 13th Jan., Gen.-B. & S.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Capri, for Singapore... Paklat, for Swatow. Kenomesons, for Canton. Loosok, for Bangkok. Inveric, for Moji. Sul. Cheong, for Kwonk-chow-wan. Luetzow, for Shanghai.

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Loosok, for Bangkok. Chipshing, for Shanghai. Fukura Maru, for Wakamatsu. Zeveena, for Cheribon. Kenkon Maru, for Tamsui. Inverte, for Moji. Caylon Maru, for Singapore. Meefoo, for Canton, Capri, for Bombay. Artake Maru, for Moli.

Luctsow, for Shanghai, &c.

Passengers arrived.

Per Kwengsang, from Shanghai, &c .- Mr. Mrs. and Miss-Lesk and infant, Mr. E. V. H. Vieg, and 60 Chinese.

Per Lation, for Hongkong from Hamburg-Messra. Rentzel, A. Harjes, J. Kuptch, August Ingermann, Henry Gontard. - From Antwerp -Mr. Chr. Christensen. From Southampton -Consul-General L. C. Herrera, Mr., Mrs. and R. H. A. Craig, Messrs. Thos. Kerr, John Beaton and Wm. J. O'Donnda. From Gibraltar-Mr. Jose R. de Lazuriaga. From Genoa-Mr. and Mrs. A. Rombach, and Mr. W. D. Pember-From Colombo - Consul-General Leo Allen-Bergholz, Major and Mrs. von Böddien, Mr. H. Maurer, Misses Lloyd, Russell, and Dr. B. See. From Singapore-Dr. Ernit Gerhinser. Mesers, van de Studt, L. Premyslav, A. L. Rhodes, J. and F. Appleyard, N. Walker Reid and N. L. Summer. For Manila from Actwes -Mrs. Hourmontz and child: From Southampton-Mr. James Douglas Boyd. From Gilbraltar-Madame Leroy, and Mr. Francisce Almeida: From Genoa-Dr. A. Lawson, Rev. Pastor Kriete and Pastor Röbrig. From Port Said-Mr. Wm, Cameron Forbes,

Passengers departed.

Par Derflinger, for Singapore, &c .- Miss S' A. Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Penecke, Glenroy, Salaste, Cathay. Messrs. Boas, McBain, W. H. Borr, P. C. Bruyn, Bromley, Capt. z. See Behring, Mrs. K. W. de Bary, Mr. and Mrs. J. de Boer, Miss F. A. Britton, Mr. Benings, Mr. and Mrs. S. Buckingham; Messre, de Boscheve, F. Boyer, Sih January-Armand Behic, Monmonthihire, Miss Buodschub, Mrs. Coerper, Mr. McCobb, Indrant, Kanagawa Maru. 8th January-Mr. and Mrs. Chester, Miss Calvert, Messrs. Kintuck, Shimosa G. Croit, Dennys, Denechaw, T. Davidson, Rizel, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McElroy, Mr. H. Fisher, Miss and Mrs. J. F. C. Farquahr. Mrs. R. F. Frete, Mesers. F. Goldstücker. F. W. Gold og, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, child and governast, Mr. Giesebrecht, Mrs. S. P. Hegan Mr. S. J. Hartley, Mr and Mrs. Hoyer, Miss Hawland Prof. Koppping, Baron and Baroness

von Koenig, Revs. L. and H. Kuhn, Mr. M. E. Klizmann, Mr. D. R. McKenzie, Mr. aud Mrs. McKee, Messra, Jan te Lythoff, H. L. Mc-Laurin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lochlein, Mr. C. A. Mye, Mrs. F. C. Macauloy, Messrs, J. Magnes, Manning, Misses G. F. Ogier, M. Ogier, H. L. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Porcival, Mrs. Pharao and '2 children, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peterson, Mr. Raab, Mr. and Mrs. Sale Young Rice, Meisrs, C. F. W. Roth, S. W. Robert, Ritzmann, M. Scheid, J. Geo. Scott, Schicke, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. T. Sakai, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schafer and child, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lacey Site, Mrs and Miss E. Sites, Mr. Schaiffe, Prof. Dr. and Mrs. Hugo von Tschudi. Messrs. Trebing, S. G. Upston, van Unrova, Miss Volkmann, Messrs. Volkman and family, Ed, Wendorff, E. Wendorff and Th. Wree.

Shipping Reports.

Str. Kwong Sang, from Shanghai and Swatow :- Moderate to strong N.E. montoon rough sea overcast dull weather.

VESSELS IN PORT.

STEAMERS. Andalusia, Ger. s.s., 5,432, F. Block, 13th Jan., -Singapore 6th Jan., Gen.-H. A. L. Ambia, Ger. s.s., 2,868, C. Neumann, 12th Jan ..- Portland, Or. 1st Dec., Gen .- P. &

A. S. S. Co. Bourbou, Fr. s.s. 990, Le Bail, 4th Jan .-Saigon 31st Dec. Rice.-Wo Fat Sing. Buyo Maru; Jap. s.s., r.813, M. Yamamolo, 7th Jan ... Moji 31st Dec., Coal, -M B. K.

Chihli, Br. s.s., 1,143, C. Lindbergh, rath Jan., -Haiphong 6th Jan, and Holhow 10th, Rice .- B. & S. Children, Nor. s.s., 1,102, Nielssen, 1st Jan.,-

Swatow 31st Dec., Ballast .- Angaard, Thoresen & Co. Clara Jebsen, Ger. s.s., 1,103, J. Bendixen, 2nd lan.,-Swatow ist Jan., Gen.-J. & Co. Daiya Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,735, Kabayashi, 10th

Jan.,-Wakamatsu 5th Jani, Coal.-M. B. Dakotah, Br. s.s., 2,593, Ross, 21st Dec.,-San Francisco 23rd Nov , Kerosine Oil .-

S. O. Co. Dular, Nor. s.s., 1,102, .]. Bing, 8th Jan .; -

Hongay 6th Jan., Coal.-H. A. L. Empress of Japan, Br. s.s., 3,039, F. Robinson R.N.R., 1st Jan,-Vancouver 10th Dec. and Shanghai 30th, Mails and Gen,-C. P. R. Co.

Gerd, Nor. s.s., 751, Artfuhr, 13th Jan .-Bangkok 4th Jan., Rice, Timber and Gen. -Chinese.

Haiyang, Br. s.s., 1,321, At E. Hodgins, 13th an ... Foochow toth Jak Amoy 11th, and C. St. James. "Swatow 12th, Gen.-D., L. & Co: Hokuto Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,282, K. Kaneda, 9th Jan., -Mojt 3rd Jan., Coal. -B. & Co.

oshin Maru, Jap. s.s., 702, Y. Kaburaki, 13th Jan.,-Tamsui toth Jan., Gen.-O. S. KS Kumsang, Br. s.s., 2,077, E. J. Buller, 11th Jan.,-Calcutta via Penang and Singapore agth Dec., Gen.-J., M. & Co.

Kulsang, Br. s.s., 3,10), R. C. D. Bradley, 9th Jan.,-Moji 5th Jan., Gen.-J., M. & Cor. Laertes, Br. s.s., 1,340, H. C. Frampton, 13th Jan Saigon the Jan, Rice.-- We Fat Loongsang, Br. s.s., 1,099, S. J. Payne, 11th

· 'Jan.,-Manila 8th Jan., Gen.-]., M. & Mandal, Nor. 5.5., 7,194, E. Erickson, 25th Dec. -- Swatow , 24th Dec. Ballast .-Aagaard, Thotesens& Co: .

Marie, Ger. s.s., 1,169, P. E. Christiansen, 12th Jan.,-Rangoon 31st Dec. Ground-nuts .--

Pittanulok, Ger. s.s., 1,267, Heyenga, 9th Jan., Blangkok Joth Dec. and Swatow, 8th Jan., Rice, -B. & S.

Rajaburi, Ger. s.s., 1,189, H. Bremer, 12th Jan.,—Bangkok 3rd Jan., Rice.—B. & S. Tango Maru, Jap. s.s., 4,627, S. Ishikawa, 11th. jan ... Snanghai 8th jan .. Flour, Saited Fish and Coal, &c .- N. Y. K.

Tenyo Maru, Jaj. s.s., 7,265, E. Beni, 8th Jan - San Francisco sith Dec., Honolulu and Jan., and shanghar oth, Gen.-Te K. Victoria Peak

Tjimahi, Dut. s.s., 5,867, J. N. Bountano, 12th Jan.,-Macassar 5th Jan., Gen.-J. C. J. L Victoria, Swed. s.s., 998, Ekkit, 12th Jan.,-Sebatik 4th Jan., Coul. S., W. & Co. Yuensang, Br. a.s., 1,128, P. H. Rolle, 3rd Jan .- Munila 31st Dec., Gen .- J., M. &

Znaro, Br. s.s., r,619, R. Rodger, : 1th Jan ..-Manila 9th Jan., Sugar, Hemp and Gen.-S., T. & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. Annie E. Smale, Am. 4-masted schr., 809, J. F.

Colstrup, 13th Dec.,-Portland, Or. 8th Oct., Lumber.-Mr. Jack.-Lyndhurst, Br. bark, Parnell, 14th Sept .-Bangkok 25th Aug, Case Oil .- S. O. Co.

Tarang, Br. schooner, 87, Oliver, 7th Dec.,-

Palau Island 15th Nov., Iron. -Mr. G. P.

DOCK RETURNS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCKS. Michael Jebsen at Knelnan Dock Mandal H.M.S. Whiting Dagny Loongsang

Ships Passed The Canal,

Cosmopolitas '.

22nd December Braemar, Lutsow, Maltai Slavonto, Ville de la Ctotat, Ghance, Machaon, Prine Ludwig. 29th December-Inversiyde, Bincleuch; Keemun, Polynerien, Saxonia, Pakling, Kanagawa Maru, Senegambia, Kininck, Price 50 cents each. Tamba Maru. 1st January-Armand Behic. Nove, Somali, Colombo Maru, Patrocini. 5th Japuary-Norman Prince, Vorwaerts, Wray Castle, Benglos, Bombay Marn, Canton, Oapack, Polyphemens, Langbank. 8th January-Goeben, Indrasamha, Hakata Maru, Inaba Maru, Prinz Regent Luttpold; Prometheus. 12th Innuary - China, (Aus.) Fintshire, Roma,

Arrivals at Home-22nd December-Kamakura Maru, 29th December-Pirseus. Austria, Gienlocky, Sambla, Suevia, Tourane, Pikin. 18t. anunty-Machaon, Pring Ludwig.

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10th Jan., to A.M. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER January, 13th, 1909, a.m. Bar, Th. Hu. Wind Wr Vladivostock. 7 a.m. 30.38 Nemuro 6 a.m. 30.44 - - NW 8 -Hakodate ... Tokio - NW 4 Kochi 8W 2 ---Nagasaki Kagoshima ... Oshlma SE 2 Naha Ishigakijima... --|--| NK |6| Bonin Is.... Cheloo 6 a.m 3063 19 100 MNW 8 Weihaiwei ... 9 a.m. 50.59 16 - MW 5 0 Hankow 6 a.m. 30 52 36 91 NW 1 0 Kinklang 30.43 39 73 NK 3 0 Shanghal 9 a.m. 30.42 40 65 MMW 2 0 30.31 43 75 N 6 om 30.24 55 81 NNR 4 0 Sharp Peak ... Amoy 6 a.m. 30 08 58 76 NE 2 0 Swatow Singapore and Colombo-Per Kamo Mary, a.m.|30,11 - - | EW |2 Taihoku Talchu..... Taivan Koshun Pescadores ... 10 a.m. 30.17 62 72 NNE 1 0 Hongkong ... Victoria Peak [30.14] - | - | ENE | 4 | Gap Rock ... Macao Wuchow a.m. Holhow Pakhol.... Phullen Tourane Aparri 6 a.m. 29.93 -Leggapi 6 a.m. 29.88 68 - - o b
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Approximate times of closing mails at Shanghal via Dalny and Siberia :-

23nd January, at Q.A.M. 28th January, at 8,30 P.M.

Postal Guides for 1909 are now ready.

A Mail will close for :-Pakhoi and Halphong-Per Chiall, 15th an., 9 A.M. Quong-chow-wan, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong-Per Hanol, 15th Jan., 9 A.W.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per Halyang, 15th Jan. II A.M. Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe-Per Andalurla, isth Jan., HI'A.M. Swatow and Shanghai-Per Lienshing, 15th IRD. II A.M. Macao-Per Sud Tal, 15th Jan., 1.15 T.M.

Manila .- Por Ymentong, 15th Jan., 3 P.M. Kobe-Per Amara; 15th Jan. 3 P.M. Shanghai -- Por Shasking, 15th Jan., 3 P.M. Cobu and livilo-Per Nanchang, 15th Jan., Singapore, Penang and Calcutts - Par Kultang, 15th Jan., 3 P.M.,
Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yorohama, Victoria and Vancouver, (B.C.), (Will take letters to Europe marked via Siberia) Par. Empress of Japan, 15th Jap. 6 P.M. Manile-Per Zafre, 10th Jan. 21 AM.

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Francisco and Portland, Or.-Per Arabi, 16th Jan., 4 P.M. Shanghai-Par Hangsong, 16th Jan. 5 P.M. Swatow, Amoy and Tamsul-Per Jordin Maru, 16th Jan., 5 P.M. -Hoihow and Haiphong-Per Amigo, 16th

Jab., 5 P.M. . Swatow-Per Haiman, 17th Jan., 9 A.M. Haiphong-Per Hupes, 18th Jan., 9 A.M. Shanghai-Per Tjimaki, 18th Jun., 4 P.N. Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar-Per Tillimong, 18th Jan., 4 P.M. Yokohama, Kobe and Moji-Per Tjikini, 18th Jan., 5 P.M.

Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobo, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco; (Will take letters to Europe marked via Siberia)-Per Tenyo Mars, 19th Jan., 10 A.M. Shanghal, Moji, Kobe, Yokkaichl, Yokohama, Victoria and Scattle-Per Tango Mars,

Kobe and Yokohama-Per Yawata Maru, 19th Jan., 10 A.M. 🔍 Singapore, Penang and Calcutta - Per Kumsang, 19th Jan., 10 A.M. Swatow, Amoy and Foothow-Per Hollan, 9th Jan., 10 A.M.

Europe, &c., India, via Tuticarin-Per Toukin, 19th Jan., 11 A.M. Singapore, Penang and Colombo - Per Bingo Maru, 19th Jan., 5 P.M. Manila-For Taming, 30th Jan., 2 P.M. Java-Per Shantung, 20th Jan , 3 P.M. Shanghai-Per Anaul, 20th Jan., 3 P.M.

Cebu and Hoilo-Per Sungklang, 21st Jan., Manila-Per Rubi, 21st Jan., 4.P.M. Manila, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Calros, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adeinide, Porth and Fremantie - Per Kumano Maru, 21st Jan, 5 P.M. Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per Delhi, 23rd Jan., 11 A.M.

25th Jan., 5 P.M. Manila-Por Team, 26th Jan, 3 P.M. Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per P. E. Friedrick, 27th Jan., 11 A.M. Manila, Yap, Fr. Wilhelmshafen, Simpsonhalon, Herbertshohe, Matupi, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Mebourne, Adelaide Perth and Fremantle-Per Prinz Sigis-

mund, 28th Jan., 4 P.M. Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle-Per Changeha, 31st Jan., 3 P.M Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Scattle, Wash.—Per Aki Marw, 2nd Feb.,

Singapore, Penang and Colombo - Per Kawachi Maru, and Feb., & P.M. Shanghai, Yokohams, Kobe and Moji-Per Namsang, Alh Feb., II A.N.

Shanghal, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, (B.C.), (Will take letters to Europe marked via Siberia)-Per

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١	Alacrity	despatch-vessel		-34	3,000	. Commander C. T. K. Fuller	- Nhatrang
ſ	Astraen	cruiser; and class	, ' 4,3 60 .	10	7,000	Uaptain F. E. O. Ryan	Shanghai
1	Bedford	cruiser, 1st class	9,800	14	22,000	Captain S. E. Ersking	Hongkong
۱,	Bramble	river gunboat	710	6	, 900	Lt. Comdr Hon. R. O. B. Bridgeman	Shanghai
l	Britomart	river gunboat	710	6.		LioutCommander F. B. Noble	Shanghal
	Cadmus	sloop	1,070	: 0	· 1,400	Commander H. I. P. Heard	Shanghai
1	Cherub	water tank and tug	390	l' -	300.	Master S. West	Hongkong
١	Cllo	sloop	. E.070	6 1	T,400	Commander C. T. Borrett	Hongkong
	Fame	torpedo bont destroyer	306	6	5,700	LioutCommander A. L. Gmison	Hongkong
١	Flora	cruiser, and class	4,360	10 .	7,000	Captain Rayland Nugent	llongkong
ı	Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	. 275	6	- 4,000	LioutCommande, B. J. D. Guy, v.C.	Hongkong
ı	Hart	torpedg boat:destroyer	275	6	4,000	"LieutCommander Olckons	Canton
1	Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	(6 -)	. 3,900	Lieut,-Commander C. A. Fremantle	Hongkong
1	Kent		9,800	`14	22,000	Captain G. C. A. Maroscaux	Hongkong
ı	King Alfred *	cruiser, 1st Class	- 14,100	18	30,000	Captain Oliston Bayor	Nhatrang
ı	Kinsha	"river gunboat	. 616	1.4	1,200	Lieut. Commander T. J. S. Lyne	"Augras,
ı	Merlin	surveying ship ,	1,070	6	1,400	Commander F. H. Walter.	Hongkong
ı	Monmouth,,,	cruiser, 1st class	9,800	14.	22,000	Captain G. W. Smith	Hongkong
ı	Moorhen	z ver gunboat	180	. 2	Boo	Lieut,-Commander O. C. Walcott	West River
ı	Nightingale	river ganboat	85	2	240	Lieut. Commander R. S. Roy	Yangtae
4	Otter	torpedo hoat destroyer ,	350	6	6,300		Hongkong
ı	Robin	river gunboat	85	1	240	Lient. Commander J. White	West River
۱	Sandpiper	river-gunboat	- 85	2	240	LieutCommander H. R. Tickell	West River
1	Snipe	··· river gunboat ·	. 85	3	240	LieutCommander Alan Dixon	Vanoten
ł	Taku	r torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	6,500	Gunner W. Barlow F	Hongkong
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١	Virago	torpado boat ditroyer	355	6	·6,300.	.Commander Stevenson	Hongkong
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-}	Whiting	termedo hoot destroyer	360	.6	5,900	LieutCommander, J. Kiddle	Hongkong
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Alger	and class cruiser		*32	5,100	Commander Fouenier	Shanghai
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Hongkong & Shanghal Banking Corporation	123,000	5125	\$125 i	I THANK MAKE	\$2,005,774	[1/9] - \$21.942 introduction		floodon L83	the 16TH JANUARY, 1939, commencing at 11 A.
National Bank of Ohina, Limited	99,925	£7	£6	{ \$1,560,000 }	\$10,#25	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903			A Fine Colle
Cinton Insurance Office, Limited		, \$2 5 0	\$50	\$132,757 \$411,990 {IB5,000 Tis. 150,000	nons	\$14 for 1967		\$195	HIGH CLASS II
North China Insurance Company, Limited	. 10,000	LIS.	Ls	Tis. 303,747 Tis. 118,277	Tis. 160,512	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1907		Tis. 104 buyers	Pure Irish Hand-embroidered Bac
Union Insurance Society, of Canton, Limited	2,400	\$250	\$100	\$302,478 \$302,478 \$129,695 \$727,649	\$2,506,0¥x	Final of \$15 making \$45 for 1906 and } [interim of \$30 for 1907	51	1825 buyers	Handkerchiefs, Fine White Quilts, I Table Cloths and Servictes, Irish En Assortment of Underskirts, Walking Sk
Yangtaza Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$6a	\$1,000,000 \$199,032 \$85,157	\$591,763	512 and bonus \$3 for 1906	. 81 X	\$185 sales	Bed Ticks, Sheets, Flannelette Night Fine Turkish Towels, Bith Towels, B
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	C,000	5100	Sic	\$1,000,000 \$346,097. \$13,803		\$5 and bonus \$2 for 1906		\$106 sellers	Irish Linen Doyleys, Muslin and Enoclock Tea Clothes, Toilet Sets, Tea Clothes and Overcoats, Lace Curtains,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited SHIPPING. China and Maniil Steamship Company, Limited	100	5250	\$50 \$25	\$1,123,941 \$7,000 \$264,638 }	\$1,03\$ Nil,	14 for 1906		514	A Small Quantity_of "Witney"
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	80,000	"\$50 " \$15	"515	\$ \$99,067 \$ \$250,000 \$587,500	4	521 for year ending 30.5.1908		533 buyers	The above Goods will be on view from Tours Catalogues may be had an application.
Horgkong, Chaton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld Indo-Ohlan Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred)	60,000	£5	£5	\$81,766 \$17,655 {10,000} {240,000}	111.755	6/- for 1907 on Preference sharts only @	5± %	\$37 \$17	Hongkong, 6 h January, 1909 a
Shanghal Tug and Lighter Company, Limited.	200,000	Tis. 50	Fis. 50	1:3:75,000	Tls, 14 510	Interim of Tis. 11 for account 1908	71 X	Tis. 471 Tis. 511 buyers 46 • buyers	
Shell Transport and Trading Company, Limited	10,000	310 210	210. 15	(0,000)	\$98	{51.00} for year ending 30.4.1908	Car.	\$231 buyers \$15	THE Undersigned will Let by PUBLIC AUCTION,
Taku Tug and Elghine Company, Limited		Tls. 50	(1 ₂ . 50	Tis. 7 ,000	Fir TIN MONA	Final of Tis. 24 making Tis. 5 for 1907	II Z	Ths 45	the 15th lanuary, 1939, at 3 P.M., on the spot.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited		100	'1 <u>co</u> ,	\$32,538	Dr. \$179,371	78 for year ending 31.12.05	100	TX21 selles	The Several Lots Numbered 1 to 19 on Plan to be seen at the Auctioneers' Office, for erection of , BOOTHS AND MATSHEDS.
Luton Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	1,500	100 ls. 50	5100 fls. 50	\$56,848 } i.ene	Dr. 3135 131	16.31 or your ending 31.8.03	•••	Tis go buyers	on the Government Ground adjoining the Race Course, North of the Grand Stand Enclosure.
MINING. Company, Ld		£1	Lı	175.000		Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year end		Tis. 17 sellers	TERMS:-Cash.
Right Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	\$ 150,000 50,000	Zi Zi	18/10 £1	£12,289	Dr. £2,191	1.0		\$81	Hongkong, 14th January, 1909. [76
Ponwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$53,601	\$3,726	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06		:\$12	PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned have received instructions
er Hongkong & Kowleen Wharland Godown Co., Ld		, 540	2;0	\$20,000 \$20,805 \$40,000	\$3,556	Final of \$14 making \$34 for 1007	71	346	PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED;
Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld	50,000		11 .	\$75,19 / \$200,000	1384.847	Interim of \$4 for account roos	ng } 64 :	·	MONDAY,
Shanghal and Hongkew What Company, Limited		Pis. 10	5, 100	Tis. 697,257 Tis. 75,000 Tis. 125,000	Th. 22.626			Tin. 136 sales	Sales Rooms, No. 8, Der væux Road, corner of Ica House Street. SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld.	25,000		l'ls: 100			Tls. 6 for 1907	6	Tis. rook	Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, MARBLE TOP WASH-
Anglo-French Land Investment, Limited (Shanghal) Astor House, Hotel Company, Limited	50,121	- 515	\$15 . \$15	. S648.07¢	30,17	8 51.80 for 1900	7		STANDS, LADY'S DESK, TEAKWOOD WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS, CARPETS, RUGS, PICTURES, a quantity of CARVED BLACKWOOD WARE, GLASS
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., La. Hamphreys Eslate & Finance Company, Limited	; ¿o'goo	\$100	\$100	\$250,000 \$217,420 \$50,000	330,91	Interim of Sal for account 1908	74	X Sollow:	and CROCKERY WARE, &C., &C. ALSO ROOK RIFLES and AMMUNITIONS
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	78,000		·	. CTI. 1.523,045		Interim of Tis. 3 for account 1908	····· 7	Tis. 120 buy	One Collade Planto (in Both
West Point Bullding Company, Limited	12,500			f The senger	\$1,54			41	Auctioneers, 18
Ewo Cotton Splaning and Weaving Company, Ld. Hongkong Cotton Splaning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	1 4	Tis. 50 Sta		115. 8,82	3. so cents for year aring 31.7.08	53	y 9 buyers	Intimations
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China Light and Power Company, Limited	60,000	51 51 53 51	Sx1	\$25,00 noue	01,13	60 cents for year ended 28.206		Solutions	In Casks of 375 bs. not \$5,50 per Cas
Ohina Provident Loan & Mostgage Company, Ld	25,000	57		\$120,000 \$103,000 \$8,00	0}	g \$1.50 for year ending 31.7.cl	51	Conl	ex Factory.
Green Island Coment Company, Limited	12,00	51	S10	\$5,00	o \$2	75 cents for 9 months ending 11.12.07	10	312 buyen	SHEWAN TOMES & Co
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	E.00	0 52	52		\$9,3 \$4,5	Interim of \$4 for account 1901	81	5120 sellers \$24 buyers	Gandral Managers, Templesor, 18th August, 1008.
Maatschappij tot Mijn-, Bosch- en Landouwer ploitatie in Langkat, Limited	25,00	G GE, I	0 Gs. 1	Tis. 547,50	35 111, 17,1	27 {4th Quarterly div. of Tis, round benuary Tis. to making \$50 to date	s of }	7 Tls. 850 hin	
Peak Tramways Company (sew) Philippine Company, Limited Shanghai Ges Company, Limited	75,00	Si	0 51	c none	NO.	III None I St brickstories for Ages against local		58	HAIR DRESSING SALOON.
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Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	6,0	00 3		Tis, 190,00	Dr. \$56.0	None	4	Tis. 4374 \$24	TOULET REQUISITES
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Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited				535,0 10 { 5300,0 525,0	00]	80 cents on 9,000 ord. shares and \$19.80 too Four 3 re shares for yr, and 31, laterim of 30 cents a/c 1908	5.07.5	313 buyen.	HONGKONG,
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